Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):*

(*a*) 4 fly shuttle frame looms and 4 pit fly shuttle looms.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) No.

(*d*) The looms are being worked by the ex-students under the supervision of the Desamangalam Co-operative Society.

(*e*) The society was entrusted with 29 looms and at present they are using 15 looms.

(*f*) The question will be considered.

(*g*) It is not necessary, as the present amount advanced to the school is found sufficient now.

(*h*) Yes.

Mr. A. Eachara Menon *(Chittur-Rural):* If the prayer for more looms is conceded do Government think that the amount will be sufficient?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* If necessary, more advances will be given. But, for the existing looms it is considered sufficient.

COMPOUNDERS IN VETERINARY DEPARTMENT—TRANSFER TO MEDICAL DEPARTMENT

82. Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether they have noted in the "Deepam" dated 26th October 1941 under the caption "കമ്പൗണ്ടർമാർ" pointing out the necessity of transferring compounders employed in the Veterinary Department to the Medical Department;

(*b*) whether Government have passed final orders on the question?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):*

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

CYCLONE RELIEF WORKS—CHOONDAL PANCHAYAT—RESOLUTIONS REGARDING

83. Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* Will Government be pleased to State.—

(*a*) whether the Hon'ble Minister for Rural Development has received a letter dated 28th August 1941 from

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the president of the public meeting held in the St. Joseph's School, Alur;

(*b*) whether this letter be printed and placed on the table;

(*c*) whether the requests contained in the resolutions quoted in the letter have been sanctioned; and if not,

(*d*) what action has been taken with reference to each one of them?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):*

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Copy of extract from the letter is appended *(Appendix I)*.

(*c*) & (*d*) The recommendations of the Director of Public Health and Panchayats contained in his letter D. No. 1085/17, dated 16th November 1941 have been sanctioned. A copy of his letter is also appended. *(Appendix II)*.

AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT—APPOINTMENTS—INSTRUCTIONS REGARDING

84. Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur-South):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) the dates on which instructions have been given to the Director of Agriculture regarding the manner in which appointments are to be made in since 1108;

(*b*) will Government be pleased to place on the Table some copies of such instructions?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):*

(*a*) The dates are not readily available.

(*b*) Copies of two orders are appended. *(Appendix III)*.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur-South):* May I know whether there have been any orders since 1108 and before 1116 to which reference was made in the appendix?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* Orders were issued last year.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur-South):* My question is whether from 1108 and before 1116 any order has been issued to the Head of the Department regarding this matter.

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* I can only say that I have taken necessary measures and strongly worded orders have been issued.

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APPENDIX I

[Please see answer to question No. 83 (b)]

Extract from Letter dated 28th August 1941 from Mr. K. T. Mathew B.A., B.L., Kunnamkulam

As per a resolution passed at a public meeting held in the St. Joseph's School, Alur, Talappalli Taluk, on Sunday last presided over by me, I am authorised to communicate to you the following resolutions passed at the meeting.

(മ) "കൊടുങ്കാറും വെള്ളപ്പൊക്കവും മൂലം ഈ നാട്ടുകാക്ക് മറ്റു സ്ഥലങ്ങളെ അപേക്ഷിച്ചു വളരെ കൂടുതലായ നാശങ്ങൾ സംഭവിച്ചിട്ടുള്ളതിനാലും ജോലിയില്ലാതെ വളരെപേർ പട്ടിണികിടക്കുന്നതിനാലും, കൃഷിയ്ക്ക് ഉപയോഗമായും ക്ഷാമനിവാരണത്തിനുള്ള മാർഗ്ഗമായും (a).....(b) പഞ്ചായത്തു ഡിപ്പാർട്ട്മെണ്ടിൽനിന്നു അനുവദിച്ചിട്ടുള്ള കാലടി—വടക്കുമ്പാട്ട മനവരേയുള്ള റോഡു, എന്നിതു ഉണ്ടാക്കിതരുന്നതിനും (c) വെട്ടുകാട്ട റോഡ് പെന്നുചേരുന്ന ചോട്ടിലപാറ തോട്ട പാലം കെട്ടികിട്ടുന്നതിനും (d) കാലടി റോഡിൽനിന്നു തെക്കോട്ട പാടത്തേയ്ക്ക് പോകുന്ന ഇടവഴി റോഡാക്കി തരുന്നതിനും (e)..... (f) കൃഷിയ്ക്കാവശ്യമായതും ചുണ്ടൽപഞ്ചായത്തുകാരോട് ആവശ്യപ്പെട്ടിട്ടുള്ളതുമായ കളത്തിന്റെ പണി ഉടനെ ആരംഭിക്കുന്നതിനും (g) ഇവിടെ ഒരു ഗ്രാമോദ്ധാരണകേന്ദ്രം സ്ഥാപിക്കുന്നതിനും.....ഈ യോഗം ഗവൺമെണ്ടിനോട് അപേക്ഷിയ്ക്കുന്നു."

(ഛ) "ആളൂർ വില്ലേജിന്റെ ഏകദേശം മദ്ധ്യത്തിലായി സ്ഥിതിചെയ്യുന്ന ആളൂർ ദേശത്തു് ഈ വില്ലേജുകാരുടെ ആവശ്യത്തിനായി ഒരു വായനശാല സ്ഥാപിക്കുന്നതിനും അതിനുവേണ്ട സഹായധനം തരുന്നതിനും ഗവൺമെണ്ടിനോട്ട് അപേക്ഷിച്ചുകൊള്ളുന്നു."

P. S.—I may add that Alur Village is one of the worst affected places by the cyclone and the aforementioned items of work, I request you to begin as famine relief work, for many people in the village are starving without work.

APPENDIX II

[Please see answer to question No. 83 (c) & (d)]

Letter dated 16th November 1941 No. D. 1085/17 from the Director of Public Health and Panchayats

Subject.—Cyclone relief works—Alur Village—Choondal Panchayat —Request for.
Reference.—Huzur Endt. on D. 4-N. 1407/17, dated 8th September 1941.

The requests contained in the resolution are to take up works as cyclone relief works.

Resolution I (b).—The proposal is for improving an existing *poramboke* lane of an average width of 20 links, starting from the Alur road running due north opposite to the Koladi road. It is 1½ furlongs in length and the work has been included in the estimate for the lump sum of Rs. 150 to be done departmentally.

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(c) The next proposal is to construct a bridge over the *poramboke thodu* at the terminus of the Vettukad road. There is no approach on the eastern side of the *thodu* as far as the main P. W. D. Kunnamkulam —Trichur road, the portion being extensive wet lands. The canal is 30 ft. wide and 6 ft. deep from the adjoining wet lands. A temporary bridge may be put up at a cost of Rs. 50 and it may be included in the next budget.

(d) This is for improving a lane branching from 0/1 of Koladi road. It is *poramboke* with an average width of 20 links and about a furlong in length. A sum of Rs. 30 will be required for its improvement and the work can be attended to in 1118 out of the usual lump sum of Rs. 150.

(e) The local Panchayat is not for sinking the tank as the site is only 1½ furlongs from the Kecheri river.

(f) Since there is a Rural Reconstruction Centre at Choondal, there is no urgent necessity of having another one in the same Panchayat area.

Resolution No. II.—A reading room may be opened according to the recommendation of the Rural Library Committee.

The endorsement order is resubmitted.

APPENDIX III

(Please see answer to question No. 84)

Extract of Government Proceedings P-3-8050/16, dated 5th April 1941

In the Agricultural Department also a disproportionately large number of appointments were given to Nayars when there is already a very large number of them in service. The Director of Agriculture explains that of those appointed 4 were in Palace gardens where candidates from the depressed classes cannot be appointed and that the rest were thrown out hands. The Director's attention is drawn to the Circular adverted to above and he is informed that thrown out hands are to be treated no better than fresh hands in giving effect to that Circular.

Extract of Official Memorandum D-5-Pl, 46/1/16, dated 2nd September 1940, Development Department

The Director of Agriculture will report the circumstances under which seven Nayars happened to be appointed to officiate during the quarter and whether all these appointments were in the Palace gardens where Caste Hindus alone could be appointed. He will also report whether he could not take in members of other communities in gardens other than Palace gardens. The Director will submit a detailed report on the above points within 2 days.

APPENDIX IV

(Please see answer to question No. 95)

Irinjalakkuda

1.	Area	5 sq. miles
2.	Population	17,335 (according to the latest census)
3.	The number of houses	3,429 do.

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